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Letter from Anne Whitney, Boston, Massachusetts, to Maria Weston Chapman, 1884 June 19

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Boston June 19 - /84 - [conclusion
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Your letter (my precious
friend) came damp with
the rich cold rains & made
me glad - 'Twas - I missed
you at the O. S. & should
have waited a little, but
on my double went off to
do the things that stood
plainly in my path & so.

The girl - the possible
Cook - had word yesterday
that she had decided to stay
with the coming family & so
you have lost her - I give
to say. What can we do for
you? Miss Mitchell is a
good woman to apply to.

This I have never kept anything
she has sent. You know there
are people we are always
believing in - however they fail.

Miss M. moved from the
Corner of Washⁿ & Boylston
St. to the Corner of Washⁿ
& Elliot - - or if I am mistaken
her address is to be found I
think at her old place - down
on Boylston St - a few steps
from Washⁿ. I will go
there for you with pleasure
when I am out - for a minute.
if you say so.

If your clock
is of the ordinary height of
the willow pattern - you
are planning I should say
for too high a pedestal.
A somewhat large square
block about $3\frac{1}{2}$ feet
high will bring the head high
enough - or even 3, 3ⁱⁿ - which
is higher than an ordinary table